

**CLAIMS**

1. A purse holder for use in conjunction with a table like surface comprising:  
a first member including a first portion to receive a handbag and a second portion; and  
a second member for receiving said second portion of said first member in slidable fashion, said second portion of said first member having means to prevent the complete disengagement of said first and second members.
2. The purse holder of claim 1 wherein said second member has an opening and said means to prevent the disengagement of said first and second member is a knob on said second portion of said first member.
3. The purse holder of claim 2 wherein the slideability of said second portion of said first member within said second member enables the adjustability of said purse holder to facilitate its use on different sizes of table like surfaces.
4. The purse holder of claim 2 wherein said knob is selectively removable.
5. A purse holder for resting on a horizontal surface comprising:  
a first member on which a purse will be held;  
a second member for resting on the horizontal surface, said first member slideably connected to said second member.
6. The purse holder of claim 5 wherein said first member has a hook-like portion to provide a means of engagement with the purse.
7. The purse holder of claim 5 wherein said second member has an opening for receiving a portion of said first member.

8. The purse holder of claim 7 wherein said portion of said first member has a third member attached thereto which is larger than said opening.

9. The purse holder of claim 5 wherein said second member is a purse replica.

10. The purse holder of claim 5 wherein said second member is a shoe replica.

11. The purse holder of claim 5 wherein said second member is a recognizable design replica.

12. The purse holder of claim 6 wherein said hook-like portion is oriented to cause the purse to hang in a desired manner.

13. The purse holder of claim 6 further including means to change the orientation of the purse when hanging.

14. The purse holder of claim 5 further including means to change the orientation of a purse as it hangs.

15. The purse holder of claim 14 wherein said means to change the orientation of a purse as it hangs is a ring.